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Sir:

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please enter the following preliminary amendments for the application identified above.

In the Claims:

Please **cancel**, without prejudice, claims 2-4, 7-18, 20-21, 23-24 and 30.

Please **add** new claims 33-48:

-- 33(New) The material of claim 1, wherein said antimicrobial fiber comprises fine-fiber of  
1.0 denier or less.

34 (New) The material of claim 33, wherein said fine fiber and said antimicrobial fiber are  
combined into a single yarn.

35 (New) The material of claim 34, wherein said yarn is imparted with antimicrobial  
properties after the material is assembled into a final product.

36 (New) The material of claim 35 wherein said final product is woven.